

## **DOE Appoints Deborah Trader as Laboratory Management Division Director**

RICHLAND, Wash., October 23, 1995 -- Bob Rosselli, Assistant Manager for Technology Development at DOE's Richland Operations Office (RL), announced today the selection of Deborah Trader as the Director of the Laboratory Management Division. Trader is now responsible for administrating the contract of the Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL) to include activities involving energy research, energy efficiency and renewable energy, civilian radioactive waste management, and environmental management programs.

"I am pleased to appoint Debbie to her new position. She is very talented and has over 10 years of experience directing PNL's research and development programs," said Rosselli.

Trader, a native of Salem, Oregon, graduated from Oregon State University with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1983. Following graduation, she began her career at RL as a project engineer in the Construction Division. Trader was responsible for managing various projects and ensuring they were built on schedule and budget. In 1985, she transferred to the Research and Development Division as a program engineer and was named Chief of the Programs Branch in 1991. She directed, planned, and coordinated various scientific, technical, and administrative activities associated with research and technology programs of PNL and other contractors.

Most recently, she served as Acting Director of the Technology Development Division. She was responsible for directing technologies to meet the needs of the cleanup mission at the 560-square-mile Hanford Site near Richland, Washington.

Trader said, "I am very fortunate to have been selected for this position. In my new capacity, I will take a hard look at our internal processes to eliminate unnecessary requirements with the goal of improving operations and cutting costs."

Trader, who describes her management style as open and participative, said she will encourage input from her staff prior to making decisions on how to enhance PNL's competitive edge as one of DOE's five multipurpose national laboratories.

"We will expand PNL's operational improvement program to focus on consistent, safety conscious practices throughout the laboratory," said Trader.

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